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EFFECT OF POLLUTANTS ON AQUATIC ORGANISMS AND ECOSYSTEMS

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1. REGARDING PARA. 1 OF REFTTEL, THE TWO CARTONS TO BE SHIPPED
TO GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA, SHOULD BOTH BE ADDRESSED TO A.
BOURQUIN, NOT JAMES PETTY. ALL OTHER CARTONS ARE CORRECTLY
ADDRESSED, AND THE TWO GAS CYLINDERS ARE, AS EMBASSY HAS
ASSUMED, FOR MUELLER IN DULUTH, MINNESOTA.

2. REGARDING INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PARA. 2 OF REFTTEL, ONE
COPY OF SWAIN'S LETTER OF JULY 10 TO THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR
OF CUSTOMS, WASHINGTON, D.C., SHOULD BE AFFIXED TO THE CAR-
TON (15" CUBE) ADDRESSED TO PETTY. EACH OF THE REMAINING
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ITEMS (1 WOODEN BOX, 4 CARTONS, 2 GAS CYLINDERS) IS ADDRESSED
TO EITHER MUELLER OR BOURQUIN, AND SHOULD HAVE ATTACHED A
COPY OF SWAIN'S LETTER OF JUNE 1 TO THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF
CUSTOMS. EMBASSY SHOULD NOTE THAT BLANK SPACES HAVE BEEN
LEFT IN THESE LETTERS FOR INFORMATION REGARDING PORT OF EN-
TRY INTO U.S., APPROXIMATE ARRIVAL DATE AND FLIGHT NUMBER,
WHICH SHOULD BE FILLED IN PRIOR TO SHIPMENT. FISCAL DATA

FOR RETURN SHIPMENT OF GAS CHROMATOGRAPH ARE AS FOLLOWS:

R40377 8105 810561N013 2209.

3. REGARDING PARA. 3 OF REFTTEL, INVENTORIES OF CONTENTS OF BOXES ARE CONTAINED IN THE LETTERS TO THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS. THE TWO GAS CYLINDERS STILL CONTAIN SOME OF THE METHANE-ARGON MIXTURE, WHICH CAN BE EMPTIED INTO THE ATMOSPHERE BEFORE SHIPMENT. HOWEVER, THIS MIXTURE IS IN ANY EVENT INERT AND IS ACCEPTABLE FOR SHIPMENT BY AIR, AS IT IS NON-TOXIC, NON-FLAMMABLE AND NON-EXPLOSIVE.

4. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S HELP WITH THIS SHIPMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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